

2013 WOW Service Recognitions

To: Ron Piccolo

Aside from being the best dressed professor on campus, Ron Piccolo is an amazing professor. He taught The Bright & Dark Side of Personality Leadership for the Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning. He has got to be one of the most well prepared, organized, and knowledgeable professors around. The students LOVED him and his class. How he finds time for his full time job, side jobs, and immense community involvement- it is simply awe inspiring. He is one of those people that everything he touches turns to gold. I cannot go anywhere without someone in the group knowing who Ron Piccolo is. Instead of the 6 degrees from Kevin Bacon, it should be the 6 degrees from Ron Piccolo. He is a force to be reckoned with. Amazingly gifted instructor who works so well with students. Here he is teaching in action. His classes are so engaging and well organized that I pretend I need more pictures just so I can listen in to the content. Rollins needs more people like Ron Piccolo. We are so lucky to have him on board.

From: Jill Norburn

December 19, 2013

To: Alden Moe

Let me tell you about Alden Moe! He is the kind of man that everyone wants in their family. He taught the Children's Literature for Grandparents class for us. He was always early and would come to speak with all of the students and make sure he was set up before class. He would bring in so many books to share with the students that you would think he is a Cross Fit instructor carrying around weights. This is the kind of guy that always goes above and beyond for his students. Here is a picture of him in class. Alden Moe is the type of guy when you meet him, you instantly know he is a genuinely good human being. His vast knowledge of literature is amazing and he really knows how to communicate with students well. Amazing instructor and a great person to know!

From: Jill Norburn

December 19, 2013

To: Robert Sherry

How can Bob Sherry not get a WOW?!?!? What an amazing individual. How often does one run across someone with a JD, amazing dance skills, and a gift for teaching. Also- the work he does in the community for Parkinsons disease. Bob Sherry teaches the Fitness through Motion & Imagination course for the Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning. This man has exquisite

finesse and is so amazing with people. I have never seen anyone work a room full of people better than Bob. I can't even think of what else to say about him other than WOW. Thank you Bob, for being you and for all that you do for the world. you make it a better place and your parents should be so proud of you!

From: Jill Norburn

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To: Thomas Ouellette

Thomas Ouellette is a phenomenal instructor. He taught Understanding the Contemporary Theatre class for the Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning (RCLL offers classes to those who are 50+). We actually had someone else to teach the course who had to bail on us the week before it started and he graciously came in and took over this course for us. What a life saver! We didn't have to cancel it and disappoint all of those students. He did such an amazing job with the class and gave them the full experience of theatre. Our students are older and had no qualms parking in the garage and making the trek over to the Fred Stone Theatre. When I would walk into his classroom, it was amazing to see how engaged the class was. The professionalism and wisdom that he would bestow upon the students was life changing. He really opened their minds and exposed them to things they had never experienced. For that, we thank you Thomas Ouellette. You are a master of the craft and we are so thankful to have you on board.

From: Jill Norburn

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To: Charlotte Trinquet

Charlotte Trinquet is a brave woman. Not many people are brave enough to take on a class of seniors ages 50+ and try to teach them French in 4 weeks. I was somewhat skeptical at first but then I saw the magic. Charlotte taught for us in the Rollins Center for Lifelong Learning and was amazing, or shall I say incroyable! The students embraced this class like family. They were so excited about learning enough French to get by that they were asking for materials early so that they could be prepared for the next class and impress her. She was so well liked by the students that they even brought me Christmas cards to send to her after the class had already ended! I walked in on the class numerous times and was blown away by how well the novice students were speaking. Charlotte Trinquet is a wonderful, well prepared, organized, fun, and engaging professor and I am so glad we have her on board.

From: Jill Norburn



December 19, 2013

To: Laura Salmen

Laura Salmen does an amazing job because she can make anything and everything happen - no matter how odd the request! She responded to all of my questions in such a prompt manner and was so thoughtful, sincere, and easy to work with each time. She really welcomes any questions and always seems to have the answer. Whoever hired her I want to send them kudos as well for picking such a great person. You do a great job Laura Salmen! Thank you!!!

From: Jill Norburn